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### Washington Correspondence.

(Special Correspondence to this paper, by L. J. Hall.)

The bill has been reported and the stage is set for the repeal of toll exemption clause of the Canal Act. There is no doubt that the bill will pass both Houses, although there is considerable opposition to it in the House, and seemingly, more determined opposition in the Senate.

President Wilson has so thoroughly demonstrated his wisdom, patriotism and statesmanship, that many members whose judgment is against repeal, will yield and vote for it. In our opinion the President has the question well in hand, and expects, on the strength of placing the ships of all nations on an equal footing with ours, to induce them to enter into treaties making the Canal Zone and adjacent waters neutral territory. If he succeeds in this, it will obviate the necessity of great fortifications and powerful, Sentinel fleets.

An Amendment adding \$10,000 to the Agriculture Appropriation bill, offered by Joe Russell and supported by him and Tom Rubey, may give Missouri an Entomological field station to study and combat the insect enemies of cereal and forage crops. In view of the ravages of these pests the past few years, an institution would prove of great value to Missouri farmers.

During the past year Cupid has made an enviable record at the White House. In fact, it would seem that the sly urchin has been running a matrimonial bureau. One daughter is married, another's betrothal to Secretary McAdoo announced, and rumor has it that a third is engaged to a Princeton man. The very latest (it may be mere gossip) is to the effect that another member of the family, a relative, is to wed in the near future. Verily the Cherub has been busy at the historic mansion.

Good progress is being made in formulating trust-curbing legislation. The four phrases, defining trusts, prohibiting interlocking directorates, making individuals responsible for violations of the laws and limiting the issue of stocks and bonds, are all being worked out. The President is keeping in close touch with these, and it is understood that the bill or bills will have his sanction before introduction. Already a bill creating a Trade Commission has been completed and the Committee is ready to report it. The Democratic administration is doing what the party promised.

Just now the average Congressman's lot is hard. The House is in session daily, office seekers are on hand in squads and companies or having thousands of letters written, fences back home down or needing repair, and no relief in sight. Just try to imagine yourself in his place, and be reasonable, even if you don't get the post office or other office you are after. After studying the matter at close range for nearly a year, we have come to the conclusion that the Congressman who does not exert himself to the utmost to render the best possible service to his people, is the rare exception. He has all to lose and nothing to gain by doing otherwise. Had you thought of it in this light?

More than two hundred Missourians gathered around the tables at the annual banquet of the Missouri Society at Rauscher's, Saturday night. This society is a social organization of Missourians and Exes, and they enjoy themselves as only the children of the Grand Old Commonwealth know how. Our own Champ Clark, of whom all Missourians are justly proud, acted as toastmaster. He was in his happiest mood and instructed, entertained and amused with his historical allusions, humorous stories and witty sayings. His efforts were loudly applauded. The speakers on the program were Senator John Shafroth of Colorado, and Congressman Bird McGuire and Scott Ferris of Oklahoma, and Frank Mondell of Wyoming. All of them have resided in Missouri. Governor Dockery and Senator Cockrell also spoke briefly.

Eggs for Sale—Buff Wyandott Eggs, full blood, for hatching. One dollar per setting of fifteen. Address A. B. LOVELOCK, Arcadia, Mo. Phone 142.

### Missouri Baptist Assembly.

The next Missouri Baptist Assembly will be held at Arcadia Heights, Ironton, Mo., August 4-16 next. Rev. John E. White, D. D., of Atlanta, Ga., will be the Assembly preacher, and will preach every night during the Assembly in the tabernacle. At 11:00 o'clock every forenoon a Bible lecture will be given by Prof. Henry D. Robbins, D. D., of Rochester Baptist Theological Seminary. Other addresses will be given by Pres. J. P. Greene of William Jewell College, J. M. Moore of New York, J. T. M. Johnston of Kansas City, and Prof. W. O. Lewis of William Jewell College.

A school of instruction in church and Sunday school methods and Bible study will be conducted each morning. The school is organized into fourteen groups or classes covering every phase of Sunday school, B. Y. P. U. and missionary work. A diploma is given to those who complete satisfactorily the courses in this Assembly school.

A model Sunday school, completely organized in every department from beginners to adult classes, is held on each Sunday morning.

A large camp is conducted on the Assembly grounds for the benefit of those who enjoy outdoor life in the summer time. The cost of living is kept down to the lowest figure consistent with comfort. Recreation is provided in a variety of ways. Mountain climbing and trips to historic places, swimming, tennis, horseback riding, and other sports abound. There is a concrete swimming pool on the grounds 30x80 feet. This is the sixth year of the Assembly at Arcadia Heights. The attendance at last summer's Assembly was 1425. The Assembly grounds lie on the top of a mountain in the rugged part of the Missouri Ozarks in Iron County. Inquiries for information may be addressed to the Corresponding Secretary, Howard G. Colwell, 4161 Delmar Ave., St. Louis.

### "Perpetual School."

Poor little children of Chicago! Not content with a ten months' school term that begins in the blazing weather of early September and ends in the sultriness of mid-June, the mistaken school authorities of that city want either a twelve month school term or a school day beginning at 9 A. M. and closing at 5:30 in the afternoon. It should be explained in this connection that the "school authorities" mean Ella Flagg Young, Superintendent of Schools.

Common sense, even in fad-mad Chicago, will agree with the teachers there who are registering their protests against a continuous session. A school day lasting from 9 o'clock till 5:30 in the afternoon is unthinkable from the standpoint of child health. It will be hard to justify the abolition of vacations for teachers and harder still to justify it so far as the child is concerned.

There are indications that Ella Flagg Young has presumed too far upon her hold over the Chicago teachers. Her plan for teaching sex-hygiene has been virtually repudiated, her support not being strong enough to force through that programme even with the teachers' aid. Now the teachers turn against her in a body when she proposes that they work through the full twelve months without additional pay.

All the truant laws and compulsory education acts that might be passed would not hold the youngsters in school twelve months in the year. The school-room would become a place of torture under this plan of "perpetual school."—St. Louis Republic.

### A TEXAS WONDER.

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### Births and Deaths Record.

The thirty-first annual report of the State Board of Health and Bureau of Vital Statistics is now in the hands of the state printer and will be ready for distribution soon.

Statistics compiled under the direction of U. A. McBride, chief statistician, shows there were 74,643 births and 42,056 deaths reported during 1913. This makes the birth rate for the state 22.66 per thousand population, and the death rate 12.77 per thousand.

These rates are based upon the census of 1910, which gave the population of Missouri at 3,293,335.

September shows the highest number of births, 6,664, and June the lowest, 5,322. The monthly average for the year was 6,230. Births exceeded the deaths by 32,587.

January showed the heaviest death toll, 4,129, and March second with 4,098. June showed the lowest death rate, with a total of 3,056. The monthly average of deaths was 3,504.

St. Louis reported 14,556 births, making the rate for the city 21.18 per thousand. There were 10,997 deaths reported, making a rate of 16 per thousand.

Kansas City shows a lower birth rate and a higher death rate than St. Louis. There were 5,059 births reported. The deaths numbered 4,081, giving a rate of 16.43 per thousand.

St. Joseph shows the lowest death rate of the three large cities in the state. The births reported of which there were 1,411, shows a rate of 18.22 per thousand and the deaths reported numbered 1,159, a rate of 14.97 per thousand.

Webb City shows the highest birth rate (30.88) and the highest death rate (19.71) of any of the ten principal cities in the state, and Moberly holds the honor of being the healthiest city in the state with a death rate of 14 per thousand population.

In 1912 there were 72,452 births, or 809 more than the 1913 report shows. The birth rate for the state for this period was 22.91 per thousand. During the same year there were 42,139 deaths, a death rate of 12.7 per thousand. The death rate for 1913 was reduced to 12.77 per thousand.

Tuberculosis was the cause of 4,764 deaths in 1913, or 11.33 per cent of all the deaths, making a death rate per 100,000 population of 143.84.

In 1912 the death rate per 100,000 from this disease was 150.8, showing a decrease in deaths from this disease of 6.66 per 100,000.

### Mustn't Haul Voters.

No more can the candidates get out the old wagonette and haul the aged voters to the polls to boost the majorities. No more can the candidate's friends send their buggies out after voters who are lame, halt and blind.

Section 86, page 464, of the laws of 1913, says: "No person or persons shall use or employ any carriage or automobile or vehicle of any kind for the purpose of hauling voters to the polls on primary election days."

Section 95 adds: "Any person violating any of the provisions contained in sections 86 to 94 inclusive shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor, and upon conviction be punished by a fine of not less than \$50 nor more than \$500, or imprisonment in jail not less than one month nor more than six months, or both such fine and imprisonment, and in case such violation by a successful candidate for office, it shall operate a forfeiture of office."—The Moberly Democrat.

The annual report of the Board of Hospital Service Managers of the Missouri Pacific-Iron Mountain has just been completed. The financial statement shows an increase in net surplus for the year of \$12,163.00, of which amount \$5,000 has been set aside for the erection of an emergency hospital at Argenta, Ark. During the year the St. Louis and Kansas City hospitals have been equipped with approved electric lighting systems, and at the Kansas City shops an apartment, equipped with proper furnishings and supplies, has been set aside for use in rendering first aid to the injured. A feature of the year's work in the hospital department was the instruction tour over the entire system of a Red Cross hospital car. Competent physicians accompanied the car and at the principal points on the lines gave lectures and instructions which included moving picture and X-Ray demonstrations. During 1913 the management of the hospital service on the entire Missouri Pacific-Iron Mountain System, which previously had been handled as a part of the railway, was turned over to the employees. A board of managers, consisting of nine members, eight officials and employees of the different departments of the railroad and the Chief Surgeon, who is ex-officio chairman of the board, is selected annually. Upon this board rests the direct management of the hospital service. Funds to carry on the work are raised by each official and employee paying a small assessment each month, the amount depending upon the salary received.

### School Notes.

Baseball boys are getting the grounds in shape for some lively contests this spring. Wonder if there will be a county contest this year with a large number of prizes from all over the county. A recitation, essay and spelling contest with suitable medals, honors, etc.

The school received some very fine history helps this week, in the form of an atlas and two sets of maps. Each set consists of maps. One set covers the ancient and classical period, the other set covers the mediaeval and modern period.

It isn't long until school meeting. We believe it would be a good idea for the patrons to visit the school so as to see its needs. It might help you vote right at school election.

The Mothers' and Patrons' League met in special meeting Friday afternoon. After a short business session in which the "Olimbers," a dramatic club, turned over to the Mothers' and Patrons' League the sum of \$30.00 to be used for the school at their discretion. The following program was given:

PROGRAM.  
Song—"America."  
Music—Room I.  
Contest in Reading—Room II.  
Music—Room II.  
Spelling Contest—Room III.  
Recitation—Edwin Burnham.  
Ciphering Contest—Room IV.  
Recitation—Olive Kendall.  
Essay Contest—High School.  
Decision of the judges.  
Reading contest won by Annie Marie Kindell.  
Spelling contest won by Karl Jacobs.  
Ciphering contest won by the Eighth Grade.  
Essay contest won by Virginia Collins.

After the program some time was given to looking over the school work of pupils on display. Many favorable remarks were heard about the work and in commendation of the various teachers.

The next special meeting of the club will be a spelling match for the patrons and friends of the school. It will be given Friday evening, March 27th, at the school building. Everybody invited.

The school term is three-fourths gone. Monday morning was the beginning of the last term.

Two more pupils have entered for the teachers' review classes. They are Della Keathley and David Diekey. The teachers' training work of Ironton high school offers some very desirable review courses for teachers, covering the content or subject matter of the grade subjects as well as the pedagogy of these subjects.

Don't forget the Spelling Match at the school house, Friday evening, 8 o'clock. This contest is especially for the friends and patrons of the school, given by the Mothers' and Patrons' League. It is to be an evening of contests in the ancient art. Everybody is invited to come. The word list will be taken from Hunt's Speller, page 80, and following. Ten cents admission is charged and the money goes into the treasury of the League and will be used to carry out some plans the League has in mind for the betterment of the school and town. Friday afternoon the League will meet in a called session to listen to a special program on "The Typhoid Fly" and preventive measures.

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### Des Arc Items.

W. T. O'Neal has sold his Roberts' farm, down on Big Creek, for \$3,000 to a man at Doe Run by the name of Hawk. We have several new neighbors moved in and around Des Arc. Our Holiness School closed Friday because of the illness of Prof. London's wife.

E. W. Fitz, wife and baby are visiting in Des Arc. I was at Glen Allen on the Belmont branch last week. The hotel there has an old-fashioned way of feeding its guests. It has a round table six feet across and a smaller one on top of that. This top table revolves and all the eatables are placed on that, so when you need any all you have to do is pull the table around, and the cabbage, potatoes, etc., will show up in front of you. There were fourteen men at the table and they kept it going all the time. It was quite a curiosity to me.

I have never said what I thought about the farmer's boy getting an education at the expense of the county. I want to say right here that I do not think much of it, although it is good for the boy. But I can not see where the farmer will be benefited one cent. Suppose this young man, after he gets his higher education, would go out in Bellevue or down on the St. Francis river, and say to those old farmers who have made a success farming, "you are not plowing your land right; you are not sowing the right seed; you are not raising the right kind of stock." These old farmers would say to them: "Young man, you can't tell us anything about farming. We understand it and don't need your instructions."—IRAAC.

# Spring Purchases!

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### Annapolis News.

Snow Saturday night; bright and clear Sunday.

L. Stith of Hadley, Mo., is visiting his old stamping ground and has leased his farm to F. M. Corey for one year. Mr. Stith is 74 years of age and is as hale and hearty as most men in their prime. He is an old Confederate soldier and was in all the hard-fought battles around Richmond.

I read in one of the St. Louis papers that Gen. Mosby, a Confederate army officer 82 years old, has tendered his services to President Wilson to help settle the Mexican affair.

We are to have a handle factory in operation in Annapolis in the near future and good hickory is in demand.

Dr. E. E. Whitesides is in Annapolis on his way to John Brewer's.

Buck Kemp was assaulted with a rock last Saturday by one of the Adams on Brush Creek, near Vulcan. No warrant up to date.

Wm. Sutton spent the past week in Poplar Bluff with his uncle, Nathan Sutton, who is having his eyes treated. Jesse Robinson of Boone Terre is visiting his uncle, Andy Robinson, near Annapolis.

Eight or ten young ladies and gentlemen paid Squire Kitchell and wife a friendly visit on the 17th and enjoyed themselves at singing and music.

James Johnson, near Vulcan, who has been very sick for more than a month, is improving and promises to be out again soon.

Lou T. Webb went to Bismarck Sunday to consult a physician.

Mrs. G. W. Brewer is in very poor health at present.

Well, it looks like we will have a local option election soon. I predict the county will go dry by a large majority.

Ed Moss of near Bunker is here to visit his parents.

Potatoes being planted. Nothing heard from the post-office department. Don't know who will get the job.

Owing to the mild winter cattle and hogs on the range are looking fine.

John Brewer and wife are home from a two weeks' visit with relatives near Bruton.

Mrs. Margaret Harris has returned from St. Louis and will make her home at H. N. Loyd's for a while.

Our roads are almost impassable. BULLETIN.

### Goodland Items.

Fred Akers has moved to Crocker's mill.

Rev. W. B. Brooks is one of the sick ones.

Rev. A. Pryor is plowing. John Mayfield is arguing Scripture.

### Clifford Adams last week paid a visit to friends at Belgrade.

N. W. Adams had business in Ironton last week.

N. W. Adams and family went to Doyle on Monday.

Mrs. Cora Brooks is quite sick.

Mrs. Elizabeth Brooks has a fresh cow for sale.

Jim Brooks is working on George Mullin's new house at Redmond.

S. L. Brooks has quit hauling ties for Dempster and gone to Redmond.

Hobart Brooks is plowing for John Love.

F. M. Adams is discing his ground for oats.

Lafayette and Capps have each moved to their new houses and are cutting logs for Peruna mill which will soon be running.

Mr. Dempster has moved his mill across the hill to the Strother road and is working every day.

Mr. Brummett will again become night watchman at the hub mill.

Redmond Black made a trip to the city lately in the interest of the new railroad; and was quite sick while away from home.

Clifford Adams and Hobart Brooks attended a party at Edge Hill last Friday night.

Miss Mae Gorgin is getting better after a severe fever.

Surveyors are locating several thousand acres of land for some new purchasers, in Kaolin township.

Uncle Eli, thanks for your account of the meeting in Ironton. Perhaps we should not have been in such a hurry to know about it. Anyway we had an account of it from one who attended the meetings.

Mr. Robinette of Black bought a fine Hereford yearling from N. W. Adams lately.

The six-month-old baby of Mr. and Mrs. Ed. White is quite sick.

Monroe Mayfield and family of Edge Hill spent the week end with relatives at Goodland.

And still the ground is white with snow. TIMOTHY HAY.

### Mann Items.

Lucille Thompson was the guest of her cousin, Eva Shelton, Friday.

Miss Lena Shelton, of Caledonia, after spending a few days at Mann with friends and relatives, returned to Caledonia Saturday morning.

Mrs. C. P. Phillips and sister, Maggie Campbell, visited Edna McClurg Friday.

Several young people from Caledonia attended church at Edge Hill Thursday night.

### Weather Report.

Meteorological Report of Voluntary Observer at Ironton, Iron County, Mo., for the week ending Tuesday, March 10, 1914:

Days of Week.	Day of Month	Temperature		Precipitation
		Highest	Lowest	
Wednesday	4	38	32	
Thursday	5	63	20	
Friday	6	45	27	T
Saturday	7	36	30	.04
Sunday	8	38	26	
Monday	9	51	18	
Tuesday	10	61	25	

NOTE.—The precipitation includes rain, hail, sleet and melted snow, and is recorded in inches and hundredths. Ten inches of snow equal one inch of rain. "T" indicates trace of precipitation. W. H. DELANO, Observer.

### Catholic Church Services.

ARCADIA.  
First Mass, Homily, 6:30 o'clock; High Mass and Sermon, 9 o'clock; Benediction, 7:30 P. M.

PILOT KNOB.  
First Sunday of the month, 10:30 o'clock; Second and Fourth Sundays, 8:30 o'clock.

GRANITEVILLE.  
First Sunday of the month, 8:30 o'clock; second and fourth Sundays, 10:30 o'clock.  
No mass at Pilot Knob or Graniteville on the third or fifth Sundays of the month.

BISMARCK.  
Third and Fifth Sundays of the month at 6:30 and 9 o'clock.  
REV. L. C. WERNERT, Pastor.  
REV. JOHN F. ADRIAN, Ass't.

### Notice of Election.

The stockholders of the Ironton Academy of Music Company are hereby notified that an election of Directors of said Company will be held in the Hall, in Ironton, Missouri, on Monday, April 6, 1914, between the hours of two and five o'clock on the afternoon of that day.  
J. E. GRANDHOMME, Secretary.

### Good Opening for a Hotel.

My place for sale. Reason for selling: Place too large for just two in the family. Nice home for large family. Furnace Heat; Bath; two good Closets and Well. Excellent grounds with fruit trees, etc. For terms apply to H. M. COLLINS, Arcadia, Mo.

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